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SUBJECT : RED:ECAFE:PRG AND KHMER ISSUES AT 30TH SESSION

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1. RED DISCUSSED US POSITIONS ON PRG AND KHMER ISSUES PROVIDED
REFTEL WITH RUDY GONTHA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ECAFE EXCES
MARAMIS AND JHABVALA IN OFFICE OF EXSEC.

2. BOTH INDICATED THEY DID NOT BELIEVE GRUNK RECOGNITION WOULD
BE AN ISSUE BECAUSE OF UNGA ACTION TO DEFER KHMER REPRESENTATION
ISSUE TO 29TH UNGA. HOWEVER, BOTH ALSO AGREED PRG ISSUE MIGHT
BE AWKWARD AT COLOMBO 30TH SESSION BECAUSE SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT
SYMPATHETIC TO PRG.

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3. GONTHA SENDING CLASSIFIED CABLE TO UN LEGAL OFFICE ASKING FOR

POSITIONS ECAFE SHOULD TAKE ON PRG AND GRUNK ISSUES. HE WILL KEEP US INFORMED. GONTHA MENTIONED THAT GVN HAS ASKED ECAFE FOR LETTER OF GUARANTEE THAT GVN DELEGATION WILL BE PROTECTED AND WILL NOT BE ISOLATED IN COLOMBO. GONTHA BELIEVES HEART OF GVN CONCERN IS POSSIBLE PRG ACCREDITATION.

4. JGABVALA RECALLED THAT AT TOKYO SESSION CHAIRMAN DID NOT CONSULT ALL SIX VICE CHAIRMEN (WHICH ARE REGULARLY ELECTED AT PLENARIES AFTER ECAFE RULE 12 IS WAIVED) REGARDING ACCREDITATION BUT MERELY ANNOUNCED ON HIS OWN AFTER CONSULTING ONE OR TWO VICE CHAIRMEN THAT ACCORDING TO COMMISSION PROCEDURE ALL CREDENTIALS WERE IN ORDER. SINCE PRC WAS ONE OF THOSE VICE CHAIRMEN NOT CONSULTED IT HARDLY SEEMS LIKELY THE SAME SCENARIO CAN BE FOLLOWED THIS TIME ESPECIALLY AS JHABVALA PUTS IT, "WHEN WE'RE OPERATING IN THE OTHER SIDE'S TERRITORY", AND THE SRI LANKA FOREIGN MINISTER IS PROBABLY THE CHAIRMAN.
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